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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9675**  
Norio KIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2004\_0201  
Serial No. 10/784,945 : Group Art Unit 3723  
Filed February 25, 2004 : Examiner E.P. MORGAN

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